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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR TREATING ENZYME

**DEFICIENCY** 

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before action in this application, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 29-34 and 52-53 and add new claims 62-67 as indicated in Appendices A and B submitted herewith.

Appendix A is a marked-up copy of the amended claims and Appendix B is a clean copy of the amended claims.

## REMARKS

Claims 1-67 are currently pending in the present application. The amendments do not add any new matter under 35 U.S.C. §132. The claims have been amended to remove multiple dependencies. Basis for the term "recombinant human acid alpha